

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 344

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kirsten York, 2013 Nestlé Pure Life 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner at Red Boiling Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kirsten York is one such exceptional student who was recently named the 2013 Nestlé Pure Life 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kirsten has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Nestlé Pure Life scholarship program is founded upon educational excellence and being a good neighbor and steward of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Nestlé Pure Life 'Every Drop Counts' academic and service scholarship programs were created to support these values by investing in Macon and Lewis County seniors who are committed to the future of natural sciences and have demonstrated excellence in education and service; and

WHEREAS, the winner, who is selected by the school, must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be accepted to attend a two-year or four-year accredited college or university with the intention of studying earth/environmental sciences; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. York has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.23; and

WHEREAS, Kirsten has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. York's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Tech University, where she plans to pursue a degree in secondary education and biology; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kirsten York's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the Red Boiling Springs High School 2013 Nestlé Pure Life 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner, Kirsten York, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.